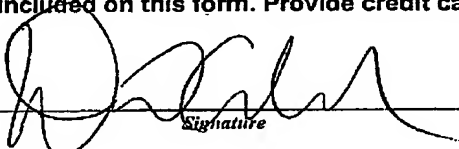


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. 139805/GEM-0091	
In Re Application Of: <b>Bing Shen</b>					
Application No. 10/707,422	Filing Date December 12, 2003	Examiner Ho, Allen C.	Customer No. 23413	Group Art Unit 2882	Confirmation No. 1421
Invention: <b>FOCAL SPOT SENSING DEVICE AND METHOD IN AN IMAGING SYSTEM</b>					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>July 3, 2006</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Two months </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Three months </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Four months </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> from: <u>October 3, 2006</u>  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> <div> until: <u>November 3, 2006</u>  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> </div>					
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$120</b> and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>07-0845</b> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>07-0845</b> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. </div>					
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
<div style="text-align: center;">   <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature</div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <b>David Arnold</b>  Registration No. 48,894  Cantor Colburn LLP  55 Griffin Road South  Bloomfield, CT 06002  860-286-2929 </div>			Dated: <b>November 2, 2006</b>		
CC:			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Date)</div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> </div>		